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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Luigi MIGLIARINI et al.)
Application Serial No. 09/884,060) Group Art Unit: 1714
Filed: June 20, 2001) Examiner: Cain, E.
For: TIRE FOR VEHICLES HAVING A)
HIGH WEAR RESISTANCE AND)
VULCANIZABLE RUBBER)
COMPOSITION FOR MAKING THE)
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2003. The items checked below are attached:

Amendment (21 pages).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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